

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

providing individual media items with metadata comprising at least first and second descriptive information;

forming a first cluster of individual media items that have one descriptive information in common;

forming a second cluster of individual media items that have two descriptive information in common;

automatically sub-clustering together media items within a cluster in question when said media items within said cluster in question have further descriptive information in common;

providing a cluster hierarchy comprising at least the first and second clusters and any sub-clusters; and

presenting each cluster and any sub-clusters as an individual media item to a user interface.

30. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 29, further comprising comparing a first individual media item to ~~other~~ a plurality of individual media items or to at least said first and second clusters for determining whether to cluster said first individual media item with at least one of said ~~other~~ plurality of individual media items or at least one of said first and second clusters.

31. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 29, further comprising naming the cluster in question according to descriptive information the individual media items of the cluster in question have in common.

32. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 29, further comprising displaying the cluster in question among the individual media items, but differentiated from ~~them~~ the individual media items visually.
33. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 29, further comprising managing media items and at least said first and second clusters, wherein managing comprises at least arranging, querying and viewing the media items.
34. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 33, wherein querying the media items comprises defining a first entry for one descriptive information wherein a next entry is based on ~~the other~~ at least one subsequent descriptive information of media items fulfilling the first entry.
35. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 33, wherein viewing the media items comprises showing an array of media items and at least said first and second clusters, wherein the media items inside the cluster in question are viewed after selecting the cluster in question.
36. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 29, wherein the method is a client-side method.
37. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 29, wherein said first descriptive information is the location of a terminal containing the media items.
38. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 29, wherein said second descriptive information is the time of acquiring the media item.
39. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 31, wherein the cluster in question is named and updated manually, wherein the name is also updated to the corresponding storage system.

40. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 34, wherein querying the media items is adapted automatically based on a user's previous query behaviour.

41. (Previously Presented) The method according to the claim 37, where the location of the terminal containing the media items is automatically acquired from a positioning system or manually defined by the user.

42. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 29, wherein the media item is an image.

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55. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for managing media items, wherein the computer program product comprises a readable memory, a computer program stored in said readable memory, wherein the computer program comprises instructions executable on a process for
- providing individual media items with metadata comprising at least first and second descriptive information;
 - forming a first cluster of individual media items that have one descriptive information in common;
 - forming a second cluster of individual media items that have two descriptive information in common;
 - automatically sub-clustering together media items within a cluster in question when said media items within said cluster in question have further descriptive information in common;
 - providing a cluster hierarchy comprising at least the first and second clusters and any sub-clusters; and
 - presenting each cluster and any sub-clusters as an individual media item to a user interface.
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